



Community Enrichment

APRIL 2022

Spring



Aquatic Center



Civic Center



Library



Senior Program



Aquatic Center

April

Community Presence

- ❖ A Night to Remember Prom
- ❖ Social Media interview
- ❖ First Annual Earth Day Event
 - ❖ 200 community guests
 - ❖ Mural unveiling
- ❖ First staff trainings of the season
- ❖ Platform treated for Summer 2022



Earth Day Makes a Splash at Aquatic Center

By Rebecca Madden

Local artist Leah, of Art by Leah, has created permanent waves of fun at the Aransas Pass Aquatic Center.

Thanks to a sponsorship from Union Pacific Railroad Co., Leah worked for several weeks to create two murals reflective of the coastal flatlands which neighbor the aquatic center. The artwork was unveiled April 22, as part of the center's inaugural Earth Day event.

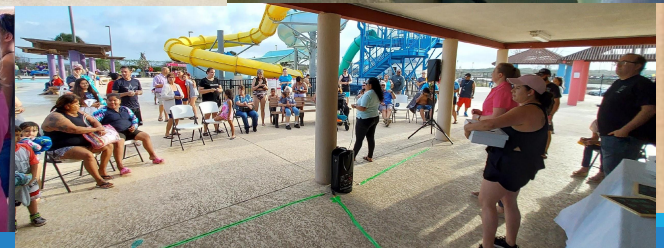
"I wanted to showcase the beauty of the wetlands around us," she said. "I used to come here to swim. So far in the distance you can

her creativity and connected the murals' intricate details with the nature they saw around them. Hector Rios, of Coastal Bend Kayak, provided further detail during his discussion with Earth Day event attendees on birding tours available in the general area surrounding the Aransas Community Park.

The overall two-hour event was free and served as a showcase as to what the aquatic center will offer guests throughout its 2022 season, as well as what Aransas Pass has to offer throughout the community to help keep the city beautified. Kaylynn Paxson, Aransas Pass Director of Community Enrich-



Aransas Pass Progress
Norma Alvarado, assistant manager of the Aransas Pass Aquatic Center.





Ed & Hazel Richmond Public Library

April

- ❖ Library visits – 1,296
 - ❖ Checkouts - 743
 - ❖ Overdrive - 195
 - ❖ Storytime – 298
 - ❖ Internet users – 381
- ❖ The library is getting ready for our summer reading program. This year the theme is “Oceans of Possibilities”. Summer reading story time is every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. through the month of June.





Civic Center

April

- ❖ A Night to Remember prom
- ❖ Women's Club Annual Style Show
- ❖ Annual Car Show
 - ❖ Church meetings: 4
 - ❖ Public events: 6
 - ❖ Private events: 6
 - ❖ Training days: 2
 - ❖ Voting days: 6
- ❖ Restore ballroom tile flooring



Senior Program

April

- ❖ April 4th: Talk about community garden
- ❖ April 18th: Discussion on water aerobics and exercises
- ❖ Had a group member volunteer to help distribute flyers for the April 18th meeting

